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- (i) Refrigerating engineer;
- (ii) Oiler;
- (iii) Deck engineer;
- (iv) Fireman/Watertender;
- (v) Junior engineer;
- (vi) Electrician;
- (vii) Machinist;
- (viii) Pumpman;
- (ix) Deck engine mechanic; and
- (x) Engineman.
- (4) Lifeboatman.
- (5) Wiper.
- (6) Steward's department
- (7) Steward's department (F.H.).
- (8) Cadet.
- (9) Student observer.
- (10) Apprentice engineer.
- (11) Apprentice mate.
- (c) The following ratings are established in part 13 of this subchapter. The endorsements indicate that an individual holding a valid MMC with this endorsement is qualified to serve in that capacity and the endorsement has been issued under the requirements contained in part 13 of this subchapter:
 - (1) Tankerman PIC.
 - (2) Tankerman PIC (Barge).
 - (3) Restricted tankerman PIC.
 - (4) Restricted tankerman PIC (Barge).
 - (5) Tankerman assistant.
 - (6) Tankerman engineer.
- (d) The following STCW endorsements are established by STCW and issued according to the STCW Code, STCW Convention and parts 11 and 12 of this subchapter. The endorsements indicate that an individual holding a valid MMC with this endorsement is qualified to serve in that capacity and the endorsement has been issued under the requirements contained in parts 11 or 12 of this subchapter as well as the STCW Code and STCW Convention (incorporated by reference see §10.103):
 - (1) Master.
 - (2) Chief mate.
 - (3) Officer in charge of a navigational watch (OICNW).
 - (4) Chief engineer.
 - (5) Second engineer officer.
 - (6) Officer in charge of an engineering watch in a manned engine room or designated duty engineer in a periodically unmanned engine room (OICEW).
 - (7) Rating forming part of a navigational watch (RFPNW).
 - (8) Rating forming part of a watch in a manned engine room or designated to

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perform duties in a periodically unmanned engine room (RFPEW).

(9) Proficiency in survival craft and rescue boats other than fast rescue boats (PSC).

- (10) Proficiency in fast rescue boats.
- (11) Person in charge of medical care.
- (12) Medical first aid provider.
- (13) GMDSS at-sea maintainer.
- (14) GMDSS operator.
- (15) Tankerman PIC.
- (16) Tankerman assistant.
- (17) Tankerman engineer.

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Subpart B—General Requirements for All Merchant Mariner Credentials

§ 10.201 General characteristics of the merchant mariner credential.

(a) A merchant mariner credential (MMC) (Coast Guard Form CG-4610), is a credential combining the elements of the merchant mariner's document (MMD), merchant mariner's license (license), and certificate of registry (COR) enumerated in 46 U.S.C. subtitle II part E as well as the STCW endorsement issued pursuant to the STCW Convention and STCW Code incorporated by reference in §10.103. MMDs, licenses, STCW endorsements and CORs are no longer issued as separate documents and all qualifications formerly entered on those separate documents appear in the form of an endorsement(s) on an MMC.

(b) An MMC authorizes the holder to serve in any capacity endorsed thereon, or in any lower capacity in the same department, or in any capacity covered by a general endorsement.

(c) An MMC may be issued to qualified applicants by the National Maritime Center or at any Regional Examination Center during usual business hours, or through the mail.

§ 10.203 Requirement to hold a TWIC and a merchant mariner credential.

(a) Any mariner required to hold a license, MMD, COR, and/or an STCW endorsement by a regulation in 33 CFR chapter I or 46 CFR chapter I must hold an MMC. A mariner may continue to serve under the authority of and within